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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd,
Chief Clerk/Executive Director,
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

- Re: • **Docket 2019-365-E**
 • Exploration of a South Carolina Competitive Procurement Program for the
 Competitive Procurement of Energy and Capacity from Solar and Other
 Renewable Energy Facilities by an Electrical Utility as Allowed by South
 Carolina Code Section 58-41-20(E)(2) (See Directive Issued on November 25,
 2019)
 • **Comments**

Ms. Boyd:

These Comments are provided on behalf the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., (“SCSBA”). I respectfully request that the Commission consider these Comments in the above-referenced Docket.

On February 4, 2020, Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire, filed recommendations/comments in this Docket on behalf of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, (“ORS”). SCSBA supports the recommendation from the ORS that interested parties submit Comments to this Commission on a variety of topics related to Competitive Procurement in South Carolina. SCSBA requests that parties be allowed 45 days to submit Comments and that those Comments be filed in the 2019-365-E Docket.

Representatives of SCSBA and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, (hereinafter together as, “Duke Energy”), have conferred and agreed to request a joint Allowable Ex Parte Briefing, at the discretion of this Commission, with participation from both SCSBA and Duke Energy, after Comments have been filed by the parties.

Pease advise if you have any questions/concerns and this correspondence is,

Respectfully Submitted,
WHITT LAW FIRM, LLC

/S/Richard L. Whitt
Richard L. Whitt,
As Counsel for the South Carolina Solar
Business Alliance, Inc.

cc: All parties of record in Docket 2019-365-E, *via electronic mail*